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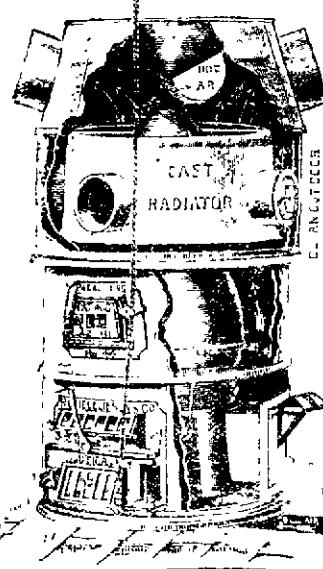
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FRIDAY EVE. NOV. 1, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jardinières.

We have an excellent line of Jardinières, which we close out at cost.

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The Majority of

The business men of

Decatur are buying their

Coal from E. L. MARTIN.

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OSCAR N. EAST will build a new grain elevator at Milmine to have a capacity of

17,000 bushels.

Call for the Sheilabarger White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

The jurymen do not grow sleepy over the testimony in the murder trial.

Are you still looking for that missing gate?

Don't miss seeing that charming actress, Rose Coghlan, to-night.

The Hallowe'en fiends had a tough time of it last night committing deeds of vandalism in the rain.

LOGAN & BEIR have a new soap called Daisy. Try it, 150 Merchant street, telephone 120.

DASHING Jarbeau will delight us Monday night with her flashing black eyes, her songs, her invitations and that killing kick.

ALL leading grocers are selling White Flour as rapidly as they can get it from the Flatfield & Co. mill.

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SUR or J. Lytle & Co.'s complete store.

There you will find family groceries and delicacies to suit you.

EIGHT BARS of Logan & Beir's soap for 25 cents. No. 150 Merchant street, telephone 100.

EXCELLENT family groceries and fruits at Niedermeyer's store on the mound.

The funeral of the late George Weiss, the aged German who died of paralysis, took place this afternoon, Rev. Wood officiating. There was a large attendance of friends.

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You can always get a picture to suit at Decatur's gallery.

THESE are few Hallowe'en tricks played last night.

THERE will be a grand party next Thursday evening at Grace Mission. All cordially invited.

29-38

The best of groceries and fresh country butter at Elmer Culver's new store, 700 North Church street.

You can get your choice of 200 different patterns of fresh goods at Mulroney & Son's. 141st

DEAL with the Moore Bros. on North Water street. Good groceries promptly delivered to any part of the city.

SELLER what you want for the table at Hanks & Patterson's novel grocery store on South Water street.

Hot and cold baths, opposite Grand Opera House, at R. E. Roland's barber shop.

202-203

Tonight concert given at the Antioch Baptist church last night under the direction of Billy Holland was a big success musically and financially. It will be repeated during the holidays.

CAR, Prism, Carpet, Weaving and Manufacture; also Brussels and Linen Carpets, from the cheapest to the very finest. 107 South Side of Old Square. Sept 6th.

SEVERAL hundred yards of new Brussels carpet are being put down in the various rooms and halls at the New Denning hotel. The Denning is booming.

BEGINNING NOV. 1, I shall offer rare bargains to purchasers of pianos and organs which will be contained during the holidays. My stock of instruments is large and complete. Remember the place and date. C. B. PRESCOTT.

Call for the Grand Opera House 203-204.

HINX & CO., at 137 North Main street, are offering special bargains in second hand furniture. Upholstering and repair work a specialty. If you want bargains give this firm a call. 202-211m

The Grand Opera House cigar is general favorite. Try it. 23-24

On Lincoln Square last night one of the guy wires of the Decatur company gave way and the electric current on both lines was grounded by the crossing of the conducting wires. The cars were at a standstill for 20 minutes.

A PARTY at the depot last evening asked, "Why don't they put up a sign on this barn like this: 'THIS IS A UNION DEPOT'?" The reporter gave it up until somebody answered, "They don't need a sign; it is generally known!" What is generally known?

PRIVATE DOOR, of the Decatur Guards, while at Springfield Tuesday, had his gun stolen from him at the Wabash hospital, whither he had gone to visit a sick friend. He had to stay all night to get the gun, which was restored to him by the practical Jokers after he had provided the cigars for the party. This is one case on record where a Decatur man got lost. And still we want a decent Union depot, and have it pot.

DEATH of Mrs. Mary D. Scudder occurred yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wayne Wilson, 434 East William street. Deceased was the widow of Edwin Scudder, a dry goods salesman, who died last February of consumption. The wife had nursed her husband through his sickness and had contracted the disease from him. She had previously been a widow, her husband having died when she was 20 years old. Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock from the Wilson residence. Interment at Mattoon, where the city the remains will be interred.

There was a large attendance at the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. J. P. Smallwood, held yesterday at the family residence, Rev. M. G. Goodwin, of Mrs. J. P. Curry, who died last Friday. The wife had nursed her husband through his sickness and had contracted the disease from him. She had previously been a widow, her husband having died when she was 20 years old. Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock from the Wilson residence. Interment at Mattoon, where the city the remains will be interred.

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SIGNIFICANT DISCUSSION IN A SALOON.

A Ghostly Relic of the Bloody Deed—A Hard Character on the Witness Stand—Coughlan Wanted to Have Dr. Cronin Slugged.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The usual crowd was in attendance at Judge McGarry's court this morning.

Sacrificed Matsen stated that he had not yet been able to serve the attachment issued yesterday for the arrest of Edward Spellman, of Peoria, the district officer of the Klan-na-Gael. "The Sheriff of Peoria," said Mr. Matsen, "telegraphs me that Spellman can not be found."

Judge Longmire expressed the opinion that the State could not get along very well without him. It was also stated that Assistant State's Attorney George Baker had telephoned Judge Longmire to-day from Winona that he placed but little faith in the truth of Mefers' story and would not bring him to Chicago.

Junior Flynn, who was quite ill yesterday from malaria, and who caused the State some uneasiness for fear he would not be able to appear in court to-day, thereby causing an adjournment, was better this morning, and able to occupy his usual place.

When court opened Pat McGarry re-

sisted his seat on the witness stand.

Mr. Donahue opened the proceedings by moving to strike out that portion of Mr. McGarry's testimony relating to the conversation between the witness and O'Sullivan on the morning of May 5. The party especially objected to what Mr. Donahue said to McGarry, and O'Sullivan's saying on that occasion that the deputies had something to do with this, and McGarry's reply that the men who killed Dr. Cronin were learned honest, that the deputies were to blame for doing any thing like that.

"In their honest," McGarry said he meant Cronin's own countrymen.

O'Sullivan's mouth twitched, and he was evidently perturbed. All this came out in McGarry's testimony yesterday. Judge Longmire and Mr. Mills opposed the motion, holding that the same rule would apply to all the conversation. And the fact of O'Sullivan's appearance when the indirect charge of Cronin's disappearance led to persons nearer home was made no relevant to the case.

Judge McGarry said the testimony was in the nature of an argument, and was not proper. Although O'Sullivan was present in the conversation, he could not be held accountable for what others said. Judge McGarry said he would like to hear from the counsel for the State as to their authorities for resisting the motion. They agreed to do this at a break, and Mr. Donahue asked leave to defer his cross-examination of Mr. McGarry till his motion had been decided by the court. This was agreed to, and George Beik was called.

Beik, who is a bookseller, testified that shortly before the murder he saw O'Sullivan-Cronin. Executive Mike Whalen and several others in a saloon. Police were under a session, and Coughlan remained near a North-Side Catholic who was talking too much, and that he would get the worst of it, or words to that effect. He also said that the man in question had better keep his mouth shut. The defense wanted this struck out, and Judge McGarry was inclined to grant the motion until counsel for the State said that they would content it with other evidence, and that it would be seen at another stage of the case.

After this examination the witness stuck to the words used were "A North-Side Catholic."

James Flynn, a tailor, who was one of the party in question, corroborated Beik, but said the conversation at first had reference to the mayoralty election. Then Coughlan made the remark referred to and was said to have said to see Flynn's head come off.

Judge Longmire wanted to introduce the letter, but had passed the noon hour, and Edward Spellman, of Peoria, for Beik, was willing, but Forrest refused in behalf of Coughlan, O'Sullivan and Burke. The matter was passed for the present.

W. P. Hartman, salesman for A. H. Beich & Co., then took the stand. He told the story of the mysterious stranger who called at the store on February 8 and purchased a cheap chamber suite, a rocking chair, some cheap carpet, a trunk, bedding and other house-furnishing goods. He gave his name as J. B. Simonds, and was about five feet six inches high, red face, nose inclined to be Roman, dark complexion, dark mustache. Next day he came in and paid for the goods, the amount being \$45.00. He had a big roll of money. The goods were entered to No. 112 Clark street, rooms 14 and 15. He said he wanted the furniture for temporary use. Witness went on to say that he had seen the furniture again in the Carlton cottage.

"Bring in the trunk," said Mr. Ingman to a bailiff, and the audience waited to see if the blood-stained article was brought into the room. It was offered in evidence. All of the prisoners, with the exception of Beik, said perceptibly and acted in a nervous manner.

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